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They have no lime, preserve the butter and leave no fishy taste or smell.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The following paper was read by Mr. L. C. Doran at the Institutes last meeting, Saturday, March 4th:
The topic chosen for to-day's discussion to mind seems appropriate and altogether important. Notwithstanding the protests that have been made against farmers discussing anything that pertains to their interests, either for real or for show from every standpoint political or otherwise. Therefore I take it for granted that those who made objections have become suddenly converted, and it so I trust soundly, and for life. Or else they have been caught napping, while this subject was proposed and carried for to-day's discussion. That this is the age of combines cannot be denied and that they exist to the disadvantage of the many and to the advantage of the few, goes without saying. Combines are naturally of two kinds, and while it is generally usual to use a long ranged glass to look at things of this nature in general: I will ask you to look with me at short range and we may be able to discover something for our good. I hold that we are not to look at a very thing of this nature of kind as wrong or bad, or evil, for it is just as easy to have them right, and good, and conducive of benefit and blessings as they should and may be made. Therefore to be brief the subject resolves itself to this focus, and allow me to interject just here, that everything that is, or has been, or will be, centers upon the same point, namely: The good use or the abuse we put them to or allow others to do so for us, or buy us. Now, as you have kindly asked my opinion how best to combat, what will I say? These juggernaut monstrosities; well if you like we will call them such. A formidable name and thing, that we propose to combat. Well we will tackle the old dod of the lot, and when we have flogged him it will be a light matter to dispose of the whelps. Now nerve up boys, no white plumes to the breeze if I am to be your captain to-day. But let every man stand by his gun ready for action and no looking over your shoulder to see if your neighbour is in the bull run stampede. Now you should be in good shape to take the old chap by the horns, and say, "Hark! What meaneth this sound? Why is the old familiar Party Cry, that my daddy rallied so often too, and his daddy before him. No straddle the fence now. Call every mother's son of those farmers up to the rack and tell them that they are the back bone of this country, and that is will all be made right when we get there. It is time to take a rest now, ladies and gentlemen. How many farmers have back-bone and level-headed enough to be independent. Oh about one in twenty-five or thirty, I guess. I have a story to tell which I rest about the boy who complained of what a bad boy there was over the creek, the worst boy he ever heard in all his life. He abused him by calling all sorts of bad names and even swearing at him and he wanted his mother to come out and see for herself what a bad boy that was over the creek. You must remember, gentlemen, his short range action and echo asks how many can stand on the independent platform. Its an easy one to ride, and you have got to learn to ride and vote a horse or mule back before you can expect to overcome the daily of combines, for it is out of this the worst, and greatest combine that all other combines have sprung from. Now I will ask you one and all to be candid for once and answer yourself. Is it or is it not so? Be a man or a mouse, now or never, its just as easy as rolling off a log, if you only think so, and its just as easy, and in fact its the only way that I know of, of effectively exposing combines and when once you have broken up this enormous monstrosity; all the other monopolies and combines will soon be wiped out. Because they will then no longer have the farmers to despise. Then, and only then will we be in a position to combine together to counteract the abuses of combinations and trusts, which have been formed and developed all over our fair country and even in our very midst, and which will sap our life's blood and manhood out of us until we will be reduced to the condition and degradation of the Serf of Russia, or else be driven to some outrageous alternative as men have been in other countries. History ought to be of some benefit to us if we would only call a halt and consider for a moment our wretched position at the present time. I would not have been so plain had I not had abundant reason to have seen of late that the farmers of this great North West are waking up to the fact that something must be done at once, to fortify and defend themselves as a class against encroachment through the combination of all and every other class. Combines even combine together to prey upon the isolated and unprotected farmer. Therefore there is no alternative left us but to combine, regardless of other interests were our own. I don't think if some farmers were to be judged on this point by Holy Writ but that they would be rated worse than an infidel. Lastly, I desire to call your attention to the great necessity there is to my mind for the institute to endeavor to solve this problem. I take it for granted that the farmers of the country expect, and they have a good right to expect that the institute throughout the country have the courage and ability to grapple with any and all questions of no matter of what nature, that may arise; and also to interest and enlist every farmer to act, work and vote together until we are placed on a fair basis, and enabled to get more for our money. And I have no hesitation in advising any officer or member who cannot subscribe or make a successful effort with the farmers interests wholly in view, and first he had better fish and cut bait for himself, but on his

own hook. No doubt gentlemen you will perceive that I have not written this paper expecting to please everyone like the man who drove his ass off the bridge in his anxiety to trim his sail to everybodys whim but. I have endeavored to put and present these matters as they seem to me, and if they are found to coincide with your views even in part, I will feel amply repaid.

Council Meeting of the Municipality of Whitehead.

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the council of Whitehead Municipality for the year 1893, held at Alexander on February 27th.

The Reeve in the chair.
Present:—Councillors, Rowe, Cox, Doherty, Laney, Nicol and Yeomans.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were laid on the table:
Samuel Hamish, re adding N. of section 28, tp 9, range 22, to Griswold school district.

C. Cliffe, re account.

Dr. Spencer, re account.

A. F. Elliott, re resignation.

Department of Agriculture, re vital statistics.

C. E. McCorquodale, re Hail Insurance.

Sec. Brandon General Hospital, re Grant.

Reeve of Sifton Municipality, re Road Grant.

MOTIONS.

By Nichol and Doherty.—That the N. of sec. 28, tp 9, range 22 be added to Griswold S. D.—Carried.

By Young and Nichol.—That this council grant to the Brandon General Hospital the sum of \$100.00.—Carried.

By Rowe and Cox.—That the communication of C. Cliffe and C. McCorquodale be filed.—Carried.

By Laney and Yeomans.—That Dr. Spencer be paid the sum of \$40.00 for expenses, re vaccination.—Carried.

By Nichol and Doherty.—That this council take no action in the communication of the Municipality of Sifton, re road on the town line between the two municipalities.—Carried.

By Yeomans and Laney.—That the time for assessor to return Roll to Clerk of Municipality, be extended until March 31st.—Carried.

By Rowe and Cox.—That the Reeve be and he is hereby authorized to bid in any lands which he deems necessary at the next tax sale.—Carried.

By Nichol and Yeomans.—That this council will meet as a court of Revision on the 6th day of May, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m., in Foreman's Hall, Alexander.—Carried.

By Nichol and Young.—That the sum of \$15.00 be accepted from Wm. Anderson, as payment in full of taxes against the N. W. of section 28, tp 10, range 21, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to write the balance \$8.00 off the tax roll.—Carried.

By Nichol and Yeomans.—That a by-law be prepared to be read at the next meeting of the council, to be submitted to the ratepayers of the townships named in the petition of S. R. Speers and others.—Carried.

By Rowe and Laney.—That the resignations of A. F. Elliott be accepted, and that the office of clerk and treasurer be combined said officer to be styled, sec. Treas.—Carried.

By Nichol and Laney.—That the following accounts be paid:
G. M. Yeoman, stationary do. \$12.40
A. F. Elliott, vital statistics do. 7.55
—Carried.

By Nichol and Doherty.—That the account of A. F. Elliott for salary for the amount of \$25.00 be laid over until next meeting of the council, until the report of the auditors be received, and statement of Reeve Hall be considered.—Carried.

By Rowe and Nichol.—That the clerk be authorized to advertise for applications for the office of Secretary-treasurer in the Brandon papers; said applications be considered on March 11th. Guarantee bonds to the amount of \$5,000.00, to be furnished by application.—Carried.

By Long and Rowe.—That the petitioners, re mill by-law, be and are hereby requested to deposit with the Treasurer the sum of \$40.00 to pay expenses re submitting said by-law to ratepayers.—Carried.

By Laney and Doherty.—That the offer of the C. P. R. and N. W. L. Co., to Reeve Hall be accepted as a final settlement of matters in dispute between said Co.'s and this Municipality, re taxes.—Carried.

By Rowe and Cox.—That we now adjourn to meet on March 11th, at one o'clock p. m.—Carried.

A. F. ELLIOTT,
Secy., Clerk.

The Home Rule Bill.

LOSOS, March 12.—The obstructive tactics of the Opposition have compelled Mr. Gladstone to revise the arrangement for the session. The second reading of the home rule bill had been fixed for Monday, March 13th, but it has now been postponed until Thursday next, and it is probable that the debate will not begin until the 23rd inst., and will be carried over Easter.

Mr. Kimbor, Conservative M. P. for Warrington, has given notice to the following amendment to the second reading of the home rule bill: "That as this House is at present constituted with 23 representatives of Ireland admittedly in excess of Ireland's proportion, and with

portion, making a difference of 46 against England, and in any question between the two countries is not in equity and justice entitled to alter the constitutional relations between the two countries as this House declines to proceed to consider until these serious defects in the constitution of the House are rectified: (Firstly) by the Irish representatives being reduced, and (secondly) by the twenty three additional representatives of the people of England being summoned to parliament and having the opportunity of being heard in debate upon the matter; and further, that no proposals of law for breaking the parliamentary unity to the two countries ought fairly or properly to be entertained without the consent of a majority of the peoples' representatives in each of the two countries, taken separately.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday evening last. Present: Mr. Christie (chairman), Messrs. Mahly, Darrah, McLeod, Mason and Schmitt, also Principals Wilson and Argue.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—
Mr. Simmons, carpenter, \$82.48
Sun, printing, 10.00
John C. Kerr, for chemicals, customs, 10.00
A. Leche, sawing wood, 1.50
Fleming & Sons, Chemicals, 5.82
Wells Hardware Co., 25.00
W. Lidster, 5.00
W. A. Fleming, water, 6.80
F. Miller, 2.00
C. Koester, wood, 35.75
E. L. Christie, goods, 20.40
T. J. Speer, 1.50

COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. P. Bishop, A. W. Carman, W. R. Robson, Miss M. L. Harrison, O. J. Stevenson, William Rutherford, and Miss A. Jones, applying for the position of modern language teacher.

LADOGA WHEAT TESTS.

A telegram from Ottawa, which has recently appeared extensively in Manitoba papers, stated that milling and baking tests recently carried on at Toronto proved that Ladoga wheat "will make better flour than No. 2 Manitoba hard, but not as good as No. 1 Manitoba hard". The Commercial decided at once that there was a mistake somewhere about this telegram, and therefore withheld publication. It now turns out that the word "hard" had been used in a mistake for "regular," and instead of making better flour than No. 2 Manitoba hard, it should have read "better flour than No. 2 Manitoba regular." No. 2 regular is a very low grade of wheat, being greatly inferior to No. 2 hard, and those who were misled by the telegraphic report, should make a note of this correction.

A New Substitute for Sugar.

At a recent meeting at Hanover, of the Brunswick-Hanoverian Branch Union for the manufacture of beetroot sugar, some interesting remarks were made on a new substance called "Valzin," which is expected to entirely supplant saccharine, and which may create a not unimportant competition with the sugar industry generally. This new substance was discovered by a Berlin chemist. It is now being manufactured by Riedel, of Berlin, according to a patented process. It is 200 times sweeter than sugar, but does not possess several unpleasant qualities which saccharine has. A number of distinguished scientific men are now engaged in making trials with this substance.

The Board of Trade Grant.

At the last meeting of the City Council \$800 was voted to the Board of Trade for the purpose of employing a permanent secretary and incidental expenses. On Wednesday last, Mayor McDiarmid exercised his prerogative and vetoed the motion of the council. The Mayor holds that they have no right to vote the city's money for such purposes.

HOUSES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

There is no reason why anyone should be deterred from visiting the World's Fair by reason of possible inconvenience and uncertainty attending the securing of satisfactory hotel accommodations.

The Northern Pacific Railroad will in due time publish low excursion rates to Chicago and return for this occasion, while its double daily passenger train service, including through sleeping cars of both classes (Standard and Tourist) to Chicago, will as usual be at the head of the list in every particular.

To help you in fixing in advance upon your place of residence while attending the World's Fair, we have placed in the hands of our agent at your station a book compiled by perfectly trustworthy parties, called "Homes for Visitors to the World's Fair." This little book, which you can purchase for fifty cents, contains a list of about 9,000 private families who will accommodate visitors in Chicago during the time of the Fair, viz: May 1st to October 31st; gives their names and addresses, and number of rooms each will have to spare. The book also gives a list of the hotels and their locations; has twelve full-page large-scale maps, each representing a section of the city, so that with this information before him the intending visitor, himself or his leisure, select the quarter of the city in which he would prefer to stop, corresponding in advance with one or more families in that locality with regard to rates and the accommodations desired.

CHAS. S. FEE, M.P.R.R.

THE GREAT SALE RAGES

WITH UNABATED VIGOR.

Giving

UP Business,

Confusion Beyond Control.

\$30,000 Stock

Thrown on the market at wholesale prices has caused a hurricane. Stores crowded to the utmost with considerable discomfort to our customers as well as ourselves; but we have a staff of hands now on the way and if the public will kindly overlook this drawback for a few days we hope to be able to attend to our many customers more satisfactorily.

The Demand for Good Goods at Wholesale Prices

has greatly surprised us and our trade is double to what we anticipated. We thank many customers who during our rush kindly asked us when to come so as they could purchase what they required, to those we stated that when possible to come as early in the morning as convenient.

Our Dress Goods are going by the Roll.

See what we are giving in Table Oil Cloths. Our prices in Carpets are eye openers and surprise the closest of buyers. See our Colored Felts, our Irish lawns, Napkins, Bed Comforters and Spreads. It will do you good to see the prices we are selling them at.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF CLOTHING,

New Hats, Ties, Shirts and Collars at Straight Wholesale figures to clear.

We Have But Three Months

to reduce the stock in, and go it must to make a satisfactory sale by tender or auction on the 1st of June. We have received invoices from Glasgow, Scotland and London, England, of large quantities of Goods to arrive in a few days. Do not forget our sale is for cash. Bring your purses and share in the bargains.

I. R. Strome,

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Don't
delay but get now
a bottle of
Perry Davis'
Pain
Killer
and be
ready to attack
and CURE any
Cough.
or
Sore
Throat

ASK FOR THE NEW
"BIG 25¢ BOTTLE"

Why
you take
Cold
and
Cough.

Generally caused by exposure to cold,
wet feet, sitting in a draught, coming
from hot and crowded places in thin
dress, or wearing damp clothes, stock-
ings, or any other cause tending to
check suddenly the perspiration. The
result produces inflammation of the
lining membrane of the lungs or throat,
and this causes phlegm or matter, which
nature tries to throw off by expectora-
tion. In many cases she is unable to
do so without assistance, and this is

Why
you use
Allen's
Lung
Balsam.

Three Size Bottles,
25c, 50c, \$1.00

Old Chum
(CUT PLUG.)
OLD CHUM
(PLUG.)

No other brand of
Tobacco has ever en-
joyed such an immense
sale and popularity in
the same period as this
brand of Cut Plug and
Plug Tobacco.

Oldest Cut Tobacco manu-
facturers in Canada.

Ritchie
MONTREAL.
Cut Plug, 1/2 Plug,
1/4 Plug.

CANVASSER

WHEN WE GO OFF AND DIE.
The road is rough and rocky.
The road that leads to fame,
And the way is strewn with skeletons
Of those who have grown lame,
And have fallen by the wayside.
The world will pass you by,
Nor pause to read your manuscript
Till you go off and die.

HIS STENOGRAPHERS.

John Brandon, the hero of this thrilling
romance, was, at the time at which
our story opens, a man of about forty
years of age, of robust constitution, and
the possessor of a lustrant blonde
beard and a retiring, bashful dispo-
sition. He probably, on account of this
latter infirmity, had remained a bachelor,
though arrived at years of discre-
tion.

Mr. Brandon was a genius in his way
and a natural mechanic. He had in-
vented a number of useful articles, the
most notable of which were the Juvenile
Reversible Trousers, the Culpent's
Companion and the Automatic Ventilating
Hat.

The Juvenile Reversible Trousers
were intended to equalize the wear and
tear of this necessary article of a boy's
apparel, but were not a pronounced
success. The principal reason for the
failure of this invention arose from the
fact that they being alike in front and
rear, the juvenile individual who donned
them never knew in which direction he
was going.

The Culpent's Companion, which
consisted of a device by which a stout
man could turn up the bottom of his
trouser legs without having to stoop to
perform this duty, was likewise a failure.
For though everything worked
well when the weather called for the
turning up operation, no arrangements
had been made for turning them down
again. The consequence was that a man
endowed with adermic proportions had
to bend his adipose anatomy to an
uncomfortable angle when he was de-
siring of having his pantaloons resume
their proper position, and thus, like the
Juvenile Reversible Trousers, the Cul-
pent's Companion did not meet with
unqualified success.

"It is a long lane that has no turning,"
and after many months of hard work,
deep thought and persevering industry,
the Automatic Ventilating Hat, an in-
vention over which John Brandon had
consumed many gallons of midnight oil,
was introduced to public notice and be-
came the rage. It was advertised intel-
ligently, and John Brandon became
famous. The Automatic Hat had a
number of miniature metallic tubes in-
serted between the hat and the lining,
the air entering at one end of the tubes
and after circulating freely through them
found egress at the other end, thus the
head of the man who was for-
tunate enough to procure one of these
celebrated hats was sure to be cool and
comfortable.

Mr. Brandon's business now increased
to such an extent that he invested in a
type-writing machine and advertised for
a stenographer.
The first applicant for the situation
was a Miss Moore, but she did not hold
the position very long. A short trial of
her skill proved her unfitness for it.
John hired her in the morning and dis-
charged her the same evening. Miss
Moore's strength, like Samson's, was in
her hair. She wore braids; other than
she was an ordinary every day kind of
a girl. The lightning rapidity with
which she took down John's notes fairly
staggered that gentleman, he being a
novice at dictation. But alas! she could
not read her notes when he attempted
to do so the Empire State Express speed
with which she had taken them down
now slowed down to the favorite gait of
a Fifth Avenue stage, and the poor girl
in her despair tore her bangs out by the
handful when trying to remember what
she had written, and the place which
once knew Miss Moore knew her no
more.

Miss Amelia Thickly, Miss Moore's
successor, was rather short in stature,
but what she lacked in that respect she
more than made up for in width, in fact
she was nearly as broad as she was long.
As a stenographer Miss Thickly gave
Mr. Brandon perfect satisfaction, but
she was terribly hard on the office
chairs, the manner in which they cre-
ated and groaned under her weight made
John so nervous that he grew thin, and
his typewriter continued to gain in flesh,
as though trying to make up for what
he lost in avoirdupois. Five chairs had
become total wrecks under the strain
brought to bear on them and when the
sixth, the sole survivor of the half dozen
had bought, went to pieces all at
once, like "the deacon's one horse shay,"
patience had ceased to be a virtue, and
Mr. Brandon paid Miss Thickly two
weeks' salary in advance, and that
young lady is now seeking employment
elsewhere.

sure she could give satisfaction. En-
gaged by Mr. Brandon, she requested
permission to bring her own chair,
not being so much of an object
as a comfortable position. The chair
clause of the letter captured John, and
he wrote Miss Tinkham that he should
be pleased if she would report for duty
as soon as possible.

When Mr. Brandon arrived at his
office the following morning Miss
Tabitha Tinkham was there. She was
seated in a rocking chair that an ex-
pressman had just brought in, and by
her side on the floor was a black cat that
looked as though someone had attempt-
ed to electrocute it, and the manner in
which it elevated its spine when anyone
approached would have caused a
dromedary to die of envy could he have
witnessed this acrobatic performance.

Miss Tabitha Tinkham was a maiden
lady of uncertain age and she wore a
polka dot dress, black mittens and an
angelic smile. Her hair was of a warm
auburn hue, slightly sprinkled with
gray, so that the little pug at the back
of her head resembled a dwarfed sugared
doughnut. In front she wore a little
ringlet at either side resembling short
fat gulleets. This lady was also the
possessor of a squeaky voice and just
a "little bit deaf." Now Mr. Brandon
had no many trials and tribulations
in all of his transactions with type-
writers that he would undoubtedly
have retained Miss Tinkham in his
service for the remainder of her natural
life, if it had not been for three things,
her deafness, her rocking chair and her
cat. The trouble was, that on account
of the slight impediment in her auri-
cular organs he had to get pretty close
to her in order to make her understand
what he wished to have written, and
the consequence was that the rocker
mashed his toes all out of shape, and
when this torture caused him to groan,
the cat elevated her or his back to such
an enormous height that it fairly scared
John's hair-stand on end. When he in-
formed Miss Tinkham that, though he
respected her very much as a lady and a
scholar, and was very sorry to part with
her, her cat and rocking chair made it
necessary for him to do so, she became
so very hard of hearing that he had to
invest in an ear trumpet before he could
prevail on this estimable maiden lady
to depart with her furniture and pet
feline in peace.

What a poor, weak creature man is,
the conclusion of this narrative will
abundantly prove. Mr. Brandon de-
clared that "he was disgusted with
women in general, but with lady type-
writers in particular," and though he
had suffered many disappointments,
like Bruce of Scotland, he thought he
would "try, try again."

Miss Maud Milton, Miss Tinkham's
successor, was such a contrast to that
ancient dame in every respect that John
Brandon could not help gazing at her.
He first thought she was very pretty
and ended up by considering her pos-
sively handsome. He would lay awake
nights wondering whether the color of
her eyes were a deep blue or of a violet
shade, and her voice he thought was the
most musical he had ever heard.

John Brandon's correspondence at this
time must have assumed enormous
proportions for he was dictating letters to
his new stenographer from morning till
night, and when Miss Milton asked him
if she should take them home to make
type-written copies of them, big blonde
John Brandon blushed like an over-
grown school-boy. Yes, John was in
love, over head and ears in love, and his
great foolish fellow who at last had
gotten a stenographer to suit him, asked
her to resign her position in his office to
become his wife.

Miss Maud Milton is now Mrs. John
Brandon and the name of Mr. Brandon's
stenographer is John J. Smith.
He was highly recommended by Mrs.
Brandon who thinks male stenographers
are the best for a married man.—Lewis
J. Isaacs, in the King's Jester.

THE MODERN JULIET'S BED.

Much Less Romantic than the Old One,
but Cleaner and More Comfortable.

Next to chairs and tables, beds are
about the most important articles of
domestic furniture. The Empire State
of bed seems to have got itself fixed at a
comparatively early date, and it did not
change till very late. The theory, ap-
parently, was to make the bed a sort of
tent or fortification against the winds
of heaven. The medieval upholsterer
knew something about the medieval
builder, and realized that when you
went to sleep in a room with no paper
on the walls, and huge windows which
did not quite fit their frames, or little
arrow slits with no glass at all, you want-
ed something to keep out the draught.
Hence the tremendous timber canopy of
old bedsteads, and the voluminous cur-
tains and hangings in which the whole
structure was enveloped. Long after
there was any necessity for this tent like
arrangement it was kept up for the
honor and glory of the thing, so to
speak, because there was an air of lux-
ury and costliness about these folds and
lengths of silk and damask, and the
people were so much of the Empire State
type, so reluctant to part with them.
Even now in France and other parts of
the continent, they will not willingly
give up their elaborately upholstered
bedsteads for the harsh looking structure
of iron bars and brass tubes which is
gradually usurping the place of honor in
the bedrooms of Anglo-Saxons.

It must be admitted that if the
modern British bedstead is, on the
whole, cleaner and possibly healthier, it
is certainly less romantic. One hardly
likes to fancy Juliet's bed provided with
round brass knobs at the corners for its
sole adornment. At any rate the old-
fashioned type of bedstead lent itself
very well to ornate artistic treatment,
and nothing can be more magnificent
than the bedsteads designed for Marie
Antoinette and other French ladies in
the latter half of the last century. But
that was a period when the household
objects of household use were treated by
hands, and it makes an amateur's
mouth water to look at the pictures in
Mr. Litchfield's book of Boule cabinets,
Riesener bureaux, Gouthrie writing-
tables, and Chippendale chairs which
were the workshops of that happy pe-
riod turned out. It is a doubly melancholy
reflection for the collector of these days
that in the earlier portion of the present
century these delightful objects could be
purchased almost for a song. The
splendor of the great decorative period
brought with it a reaction. The taste
for rococo and "Louis Quinze" and
"Louis Seize" died out so completely
that forty years ago you could buy mar-
queterie tables and tortoise-shell and
ormolu cabinets by the best makers for
sovereigns for which you would now
have to give hundreds of pounds. But
that was in the days before the great
revival—before everybody had become
aristocratic and aesthetic.—London Standard.

WALKING IN THE AIR.
THE FAHYAHS DO IT AND MANY
OTHER WONDERFUL THINGS.

They are the Greatest Legendarists,
Necromancers, and Hypnotists in the
World.—The Philosophy of Their Tricks—
An Example or Two of Them.

The Fahyhs are the greatest legendar-
ists, necromancers and hypnotists in
the known world.
One of their principal feats is walking
in the air. The Fahyah who performs
it lays flat down with his face toward
the earth for a minute or a minute and
a half, then arises, and forcing his arms
against his sides, standing very erect,
deliberately walks into the air as far as
his power of endurance will permit him,
at times reaching an altitude of from
250 to 400 feet, when he simply walks
down again.

At first one could hardly believe my
eyes, and I thought I had indeed seen a
miracle performed. It took me over a
year to understand this feat, at the end
of which time I discovered that it was
accomplished by a thorough knowledge
of the electrical powers.

They understand thoroughly the laws
of changing their electrified form from
the positive to the negative by inhala-
tion, and by that means, just the same
as this universe is held in place by a
congeniality of the positive and negative
forces, they utilized them in the performance of this
feat.

To try and make it even clearer, I
will go into the philosophy of the trick,
starting from the first principle of elec-
tric law, concerning the two persons in-
troduced to each other; instinctively
each party to the introduction knows
whether there is a feeling of perfect
congeniality or not; if there is a con-
geniality, that proves that one is the
positive and the other the negative; if
that feeling of congeniality is wanting,
then they both possess similarly electri-
fied forms, and naturally are repellant.

Of course after associations may oft-
times make two such similarly electri-
fied forms friends, but 'tis very rarely
the case; the same law precisely that
governs the feeling of these two men
who have been introduced to each other
is that which controls and keeps the
universe in place.

The world is supposed to be 25,000
miles in circumference, 8,000 miles,
more or less, in diameter; it revolves
once around the sun in a year.

That is a pretty rapid rate of speed it
must be admitted, and naturally some
force of electricity must be evolved; call
it positive. Then if the world is posi-
tive space must be negative; otherwise
one would be repellant to the other and
we could not hold our place in the ter-
restrial firmament.

Now, if the world does hold its place
by that law of electrical congeniality,
why is it not possible for the man who
possesses the knowledge of changing his
electrical form from the negative (which
we call inhaling) to the positive (which
we call exhaling) by the process of inhala-
tion, and then walk into the same space,
by the same laws, that hold that tremen-
dous globe and all the other planets and
stars in their places?

This is the way, and the only way, by
which the Fahyhs perform this most
wonderful feat, says a writer in the
Cleveland Enquirer.

Another trick is performed in this
manner. The performer, a small person,
on the ground (all feats are performed
in the open air) and place in it a small
bulb, which is then covered with sand.

Taking a small fan from their waist,
and standing about two feet away, they
begin to fan the bulb, and in a few
two and one-half feet high bearing quite
a number of roses, one of which they
will give for a piece of silver. The
flower withers away into ether in twenty
minutes.

I have seen a peach, a pear and a plum
tree grow from seed, bear fruit and wither
away again in five hours. I have seen
these Fahyhs throw themselves upon
broken glass held in a large box that it
could be broken for anyone else to
touch without receiving a wound, and
never get a scratch.

A Happy Man.

No pleasanter thing has been recorded
of our late friend, Sir Daniel Wilson,
than the fact that he made a business of
being happy. "He never made the mis-
take of exaggerating his troubles, or
wearing them on his sleeve, and so in
most cases he succeeded, apparently in
weaning them even from his heart. He
was fond of quoting a fine aphorism
which fell once upon his hearing from a
friend's lips: 'I have had a great deal
of trouble in my life, but most of it
never happened.' So Sir Daniel turned
a cheery face to troubles of the present,
put them from him at the right seasons,
and armed himself with a wise hope-
fulness against the future. From this
cheerfulness, even more than from the
circumstances of his life, it came to pass
that he was a man unusually happy. If
man has never been for any length of
time or over any considerable space
otherwise than unhappy, yet individual
men everywhere and in all ages have
escaped the general doom; and this en-
nobling blessing seems to have been be-
stowed on the University's late presi-
dent. One of his interviewers a few
months ago, writing up an interview
and selecting his words rather crudely,
wrote that Sir Daniel 'had had a hard
life of it.' 'No greater mistake,' said
Sir Daniel, 'could have been made. I
have had a very happy life, few men
happier.'—Presbyterian Review.

India's Cursed Flower.

The Erythrina Indica, a beautiful
flower of brilliant color, which grows
wild in India, is supposed to be under
a curse, and although the bloom is per-
fection itself, both in color and color, no
true Hindoo would touch it in the
world. They tell you it originally grew
in the garden of India, in the center
of Heaven, where it was hourly wor-
shipped by all the denizens of the bleas-
ed abode. Krishna stole it and brought
it to earth, but all who worshipped at
his shrine after that event died before
they could leave the spot. On this ac-
count India is shunned as if it were a
poisonous serpent.

The Ratio of Land to Man.

Someone has estimated that 23 acres
of land is needed to sustain a man on
less, while to eat amount of land sown
with wheat will feed 43 persons; sown
to oats, 88; to potatoes, Indian corn and
rice, 176 persons, and planted with the
bread fruit tree, over 6,000 people could
be fed.

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leans.

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what is the result? The obstruction is
perceptible in its time, and the blood
the obstruction grows, the blood is
greater, until at last, what could have been
with little trouble, in the beginning, a
much care in thoroughly cleansing the
So it is in human life—a slight derangement
is not noticed, it grows and increases, im-
then rapidly, until what could at first be
has been cured with little trouble, be-
fatal. To prevent this, I advise all to
system frequently, by the use of Dr. Morse's
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Yours faithfully,
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pain was all gone and I am as well as ever. I know it was the Belt cured me, and I would
not be without it for \$100."—W. J. LAWIE, conductor C.P.R., Owen Sound, Ont.

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pletely as this. We can use the same belt on an infant that we would on a giant, and
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but the reason was that we had to export our manufactures, because at the time we had no market for them in our own country. The cry of the people against the Government of that day was: that the Americans were making a slaughter market of Canada; that they were running our home products out of our home market, and I do not suppose that any class of the people felt this more than did the fellow citizens of my hon. friend who lives in Brantford. I am glad to be able to say that we are exporting in a greater ratio to-day than we did then; that we are exporting to the same and other foreign countries, and that we are exporting to a great market which we had not at that time, namely, the market of Manitoba and the North-West Territories. We have got our home market to-day, and we have got as well other foreign markets, which we had not in 1878. The hon. gentleman would lead us to believe in his statement that the National Policy has done nothing for this country, and that Canadians are not in a prosperous condition. I seen that in a proper condition. I seen that the Hon. the Minister of the Administration, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, and other speakers, on this side of the House to give figures here day after day; to show that the country is in a most prosperous condition, when hon. gentlemen opposite do not want to believe it. The hon. member for South Oxford (Sir Richard Cartwright) gave figures, the other night in 1891, of the value of the exports of the country, and the Hon. the Minister endeavored to make the House believe that under his Administration this country had enjoyed as large a volume of trade as it does now. We have only to look at the Trade and Navigation Returns to show the incorrectness of this statement. The total exports of Canada in 1868 were of the value of \$31,097,432; in 1878, of \$68,487,767; and in 1891, of \$119,826,582, an increase of \$86,537,978, but in 1874, when the Liberal Government came into power, although our aggregate trade amounted to 217,000,000 odd dollars, I regret to say, and the shame is upon gentlemen on the other side of the House, that our trade in 1874 was \$68,487,767, and in a few years of \$141,119,826; but, Sir, a new era had dawned upon our country, and the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald assumed power, and announced his National Policy, and the trade which in 1874 amounted to \$68,487,767 has risen to the year 1892 to over \$241,369,445, an increase in the thirteen years of \$172,881,678, or 254 per cent. That should indicate to any fair-minded man, that Canada is, in an immense degree, more prosperous to-day than she was under the Liberal regime. My hon. friend (Mr. Paterson) lives in the manufacturing city of Brantford, a city which is shown, by the census returns, to have gained in population and trade, in 1881, of 87 per cent. and in 1891, of 32.6 per cent. So far as trade is concerned, in the city of Brantford, I find by "Bulletin No. 12," that in 1881 there were 140 manufacturing establishments, and in 1891, 259. The capital invested in that city in 1881 was \$1,028,979, which, in 1891, amounted to \$3,231,873. In 1881 the number of saw-mills was 10, and in 1891, 136; in 1881 it amounted to 2,185, the wages paid in Brantford in 1881 were \$433,828, while in 1891, that sum increased to \$1,031,675. The cost of material in 1881 was \$1,122,747, and in 1891, \$1,894,826, while the value of the products of the factory in 1881 was \$1,191,067, and in 1891, \$3,231,873. I find also in the figures pertaining to the condition of affairs in the town in which the hon. gentleman lives, but, forsooth, he would lead this House, and the people of the country to believe that the province of Ontario, the banner province, we may say, of the Confederation is not in as prosperous condition as it was in 1878. I find that the people of Ontario, the farmers and manufacturers are poverty stricken, that the people are unduly weighed by taxation, on account of the National Policy, that they cannot earn a livelihood here, and that the farmer can get no fair prices for his produce. One would think, to hear his lamentable tale, told in sentimental tones, that the people of Ontario were in a worse condition in a way of life than those of the southern states of America. But when I quote to the statistics furnished by the Ontario Government, not by this Government, I think you will come to the conclusion that, so far as the province of Ontario is concerned, she is in a pretty prosperous condition, and that I say it without fear of contradiction, that the people of Ontario are in a better condition to-day, having a population and soil similar to those of Ontario, in one-half or one-quarter as prosperous a condition as that province. I find that the value of farm property in Ontario in 1891 was placed at \$971,888,068, made up as follows:—\$621,245,225 of farm land, \$191,268,327 of buildings, \$67,851,112 of implements, and \$87,663,702 of stock and tools; and the total value of field crops of the province was placed at \$129,323,687; and the report says:

The growth of the farming industry is seen from the fact that the value of the farm buildings has increased by 41 per cent, of farm implements by 33 per cent, and live stock by 30 per cent.

Now, the hon. gentleman said that he would ask any member of this House to say whether the value of farm lands had not decreased throughout the length and breadth of Canada, compared with ten years ago. I will admit that in the province of Ontario farm lands have decreased in value, but not in the other provinces; they have not decreased below their proper value. I say that the farm lands of Ontario to-day are at their proper value. The value placed upon them ten years ago was a fictitious value, fixed by the fact that there was not sufficient unenclosed land ready for cultivation, and that consequently land was greatly increased in value by immigrants coming here from other lands and by men who desired to increase their holdings or who had sons they desired to place upon farms.

To be continued.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Fleming is, we are sorry to say, confined to his residence through illness.

A sitting of the County Court was held last week. The docket was a slight one.

Col. Villiers D. A. G., was in the city last week. His object was the formation of a troop of cavalry here.

Rankin & Co. have a new milliner in Miss McGibbon. The young lady arrived last Friday from Chicago.

The Normal students began their examination yesterday. The term will close on Wednesday next.

R. Lowe of Griswold, Dr. Stoye, A. F. Lowden and L. M. Cartwright, of Souris were all in the city last week.

A Royal Arch meeting will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Monday evening next, at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean left last week, for South Edmonton, where Mr. McLean will open up in the hardware business.

Miss Simpson, who has been with Fleming & Sons, left on Tuesday for Souris, where she will remain for a few months.

Mr. Tingle of the Brandon Academy's boarding house, will move to Rapid City in a short time to take a situation in the wooden mill.

Itch on human and horses, and all animals cured in thirty minutes by Wood's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Warranted by N. J. Halpin. 2415

A fire occurred at Mr. J. Murray's residence, on the corner of 14th street and Princess ave., on Monday night. Little damage was done.

The Academy football team met defeat at the hands of the Collegiate last Saturday. This makes the Collegiate winners of the league. Reekie one of the Academy players had his shoulder put out during the game.

Mr. Joe Barrows, who went home to England about three months ago, returned last Sunday looking all the better for his trip. It is his intention to put in a large crop this year on his farm a few miles south of the city.

Mr. John Leech, we are sorry to say, met with an accident on Rosser Avenue on Tuesday last. The old gentleman was thrown from his sleigh in consequence of his horse running away. He received a shaking but we sincerely hope that he will be able to put in an appearance shortly.

A party was given by Mr. Whitelaw, at his residence in honor of Mr. Gowdy, on Friday the 19th. Mr. Gowdy was also entertained by the young people of the Methodist church, at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Woodworth previous to his departure for the east.

The Rev. Mr. Harding is now to be found in his new rooms in Fraser's Block. As his rooms are quite large, Mr. Harding has most kindly invited the teachers and vestry to hold their meetings there in future. The vestry met there Saturday afternoon to consider the advisability of building an addition to the church.

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Mrs. Huston, the wife of George Huston, passed away last Wednesday week. Deceased was 79 years of age and has for some time been in failing health. Nothing serious was however anticipated and the death, which was very sudden, was a shock to the family and friends. Mr. Huston has the sympathy of all his acquaintances. The funeral which was a large one took place last Friday. The Rev. Mr. Daniels conducted the services.

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Mr. A. D. Rankin arrived home again last week from an extensive purchasing trip in the east. During his absence he visited many eastern cities and found them all suffering from a plethora of dullness, the experience of most being that it was one of the hardest winters they had ever experienced. Many cities in the states were visited and the same tale told, with the exception of Chicago. Mr. Rankin is glad to return.

Thetrain from the east which was due here on Monday night, did not arrive till Tuesday afternoon, about eighteen hours late. The cause of the delay was heavy snowdrifts between Burnside and the Portage. Some of the trains had no locomotives and yet little progress was made. The Northern Pacific did not fare much better as their train was stuck in a snow bank near Miami. A very bad storm raged through the country east of Brandon on Monday last.

The Unbridge Piano & Organ Co. are shipping their instruments in large quantities into Manitoba, N. W. Territories, British Columbia, South Africa, China, South America and Europe. They have no wholesale agent in Winnipeg but ship to any point in Manitoba or the N. W. direct to private parties, or to local agents where they have them, giving customers same advantage as if they lived in Winnipeg. Every instrument 30 years.

The gentlemen who have been canvassing our citizens, for subscriptions for prizes for the spring station show to be held April the 28th, have met with great success and there is every reason to believe that the prizes will be substantial ones. It is to be hoped this will be the case and that it may induce all those in possession of entire horses to be present with them.

On Saturday last a consultation of surgeons was held on the case of our townsman, H. C. Pierce, as to the necessity of removing the remaining foot (the left) and it resulted in the amputation being performed on Sunday by Dr. Gahan, assisted by Dr. Tomalin, of Deloraine. After the operation the foot was examined and found in a decidedly hopeless condition. Mr. Pierce, although very weak after the operation is doing well and we hope to see him around soon — Hartney Star.

On Tuesday's delayed train from the east, a large number of lunatics arrived for the asylum here. These are the Territorial patients and have been sent from Selkirk to occupy a portion of the new wing of the asylum. They were brought through in one car from Winnipeg. A large number of people went down to the depot, thinking that they would get out there but the car was taken down to 1st street crossing and from there the unfortunates were taken to the asylum. The women, understand, 36 men and 9 women. This number will make Dr. Bell's hands and his staffs pretty full.

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

Albert Reid, the young man who came down from Moosomin with frozen hands, is better and able to be up.

Mr. Jas. Taylor, is progressing favorably. Mr. John Hammond, who arrived badly frozen from Roden, will soon be able to leave the hospital.

The young Russian Michael Tride, who was brought in from Rapid City badly frozen, is likely to lose part of both his hands.

The friends of the Rev. J. Leack of Belmont will be pleased to hear he is improving.

Mr. Crane, who fell from a tree at Turtle Mountain two months ago, is able to go about on crutches.

The Treasurer wishes to acknowledge with thanks \$18.00 from the Foresters of Alexander, the proceeds of the All-Young Kelly concert. Also a nice basket of delicacies from Miss Minkler. Also the receipt of a barrel of apples from some unknown party.

No remedy cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, etc., so well as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

THE CARNIVAL.

The carnival which took place on Tuesday evening last, at the Brandon rink, was a very pretty affair. Many of the ladies dressed being very much prettier than they have been heretofore, the number of costumes were quite as large as at any previous carnival. There were present in costume and as spectators probably 250 to 300. The prizes were remarkably handsome ones and the following were the lucky recipients:—

Best Ladies' costume, 1st Mrs. Temple; Gent's costume, 1st Neil McGibbon, 2nd dress; Girls, 1st Emma Fleming; Boys, 1st B. Fleming; best comic costume, 1st Harry Matley; Harrow: girls, Jeanie Burns; gentlemen's race, 1st John Ham; three-legged race, 1st G. Payne and R. Thompson; Lady's and gent's race, Edna Somerville and E. Armstrong.

Heard on Rosser.

Chasley—"By jove Sandy, what a swell you are! Have you been investing in a new suit?"

Sandy—"No no my old suit cleaned and dyed, I got it done at the Star Dye Works, 5th St, they do things right there and don't overcharge. Remember the address, and don't be humbugged by any Cheap Jack firm who cut Ontario prices. Crittenden & Co., are the only reliable firm west of Winnipeg. m161m

A Chase After Horses.

There is at present in the city a carload of horses that the American authorities will doubtless be after in a few days. The horses are from Ashland, Wis., and it is claimed that they were there stolen. The purchaser was a party in Ashland and mortgages were given by him in part payment. He then started to take the animals to this country. He was detected and while the car was at East Grand Forks, was arrested. Owing to legal difficulties the horses were taken on to the Dakota side by the Northern Pacific, the authorities claiming they had no orders to stop the car. A telegram was forwarded to the deputy sheriff at Pembina to detain the car when it arrived there, but before the telegram reached him, the train with the horses on board had passed Pembina and was at West Lyane. The officer drove over to the Manitoba side but before he arrived the car had started for Winnipeg. The horses reached here last week, and are now here in charge of the cartage company of the Northern Pacific.—Winnipeg Free Press.

OBTAINING GOODS UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

Wilson & Sayth v George Rouse. This case was tried before His Honor Judge Walker. The action was one in which the plaintiff sued the Defendant for obtaining goods to the amount of \$45 under false pretenses. The Crown prosecuted; Mr. Cameron from the office of Messrs. Sifton & Philp conducting their case. Before the evidence was completed His Honor dismissed the case. The defence was successfully conducted by Mr. R. Mathewson.



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